

THE WEEKLY CRISIS.

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Thursday, Oct. 24, 1878.

THE CAMPAIGN.

National Greenback Labor Party Ticket.

State Ticket.
For Judge of Supreme Court.
Hos. A. L. GILSTRAP, of Macon.
For Railroad Commissioner,
IVERS HAYDEN, of St. Louis.
For Superintendent Public Schools,
Prior, E. R. BOOTH, of Pettis County.
For Register of Land,
A. W. ST. JOHN, of Carthage.

For Congress, 10th District,
E. J. BROADBUSH, of Livingston.

Greenback County Ticket.

Representative—A. S. CLOUD.
Sheriff—ISAAC LEEPER.
Circuit Clerk—R. A. SPEARS.
County Clerk—JOHN M. HALE.
Recorder—WILLARD HAWKINS.
Assessor—WARREN HUGHES.
Treasurer—J. W. GREENE.
Collector—J. B. KIRK.
Probate Judge—J. L. JOHNSON.
Prosecuting Attorney—JAS. M. DAVIS.
Public Administrator—JAS. MAY.
Comptroller—DAVID GORDON, M. D.
Judge of the Peace—W. M. DAVIS.
Judge First District—J. W. DONOVAN.
Judge Second District—C. McLEER.

Chillicothe Township Ticket.

For Constable—JOSEPH MCCOY.
For Justice—RICHARD CARPENTRY,
J. BROWN, W. R. G. HUMPHREY.

GREENBACK MEETINGS.

T. H. Kemp will speak at the following places:
Snead S. H., Samped Tp., Friday, Oct. 25th.
Trent S. H., Monroe Tp., Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Hosier S. H., Monroe Tp., Thursday, Oct. 31st.
Johnson S. H., Blue Mound Tp., Friday, Nov. 1st.
Whelton, Monday, Oct. 28th.
Anson, Monday, Nov. 4th.
R. A. Speers, and S. M. Green will speak at the following places:
Coudron S. H., Fairview Tp., Saturday, Oct. 26th.
Green S. H., Fairview Tp., Monday, Oct. 28th.

Barry S. H., Blue Mound Tp., Tuesday, Oct. 29th.
Edwards S. H., Blue Mound Tp., Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Bryant S. H., Monroe Tp., Thursday, Oct. 31st.
Burrer S. H., Blue Mound Tp., Friday, Nov. 1st.

Asper S. H., Fairview Tp., Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
J. W. Donovan will speak at the following places:
Leaton S. H., Grand River Tp., Wednesday, Oct. 30th.
Tuesinger S. H., notice will be given.
Bedford S. H., notice will be given.
Lowland S. H., notice will be given.

Maple Grove, Rich Hill Tp., Saturday, Oct. 26th.
J. W. Greene will speak at the following places:
Spring Hill, Saturday, Oct. 26th.
Baxter S. H., Mound Tp., Monday, Oct. 28th.

Hutchinson S. H., Chillicothe Tp., Tuesday, Oct. 29th.
Bliss S. H., Chillicothe Tp., Thursday, Oct. 31st.
Matson S. H., Mooresville Tp., Friday, Nov. 1st.
W. Hawkins and J. B. Marley Jackson Tp.

Hog Skin S. H., Oct. 18th.
Hicks S. H., Oct. 20th.
Potter S. H., Nov. 1st.
Lauderdale S. H., Nov. 2nd.
Boncher S. H., Samped Tp., Oct. 20th.
J. M. Voris will also speak at Boncher S. H.

The above meetings will be held at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Voters, you must choose between greenbacks and barebacks.

Mrs. DAISY L. MATTHEWS, of Mexico, Mo., has been admitted to the bar by Judge Porter.

The two old parties are in favor of barebacks while the new party is in favor of greenbacks.

OVER one half of the Congress that passed the Resumption act were bankers and bank stockholders.

It takes 420 grs. "natural" money to make 90 cts., while 412 1/2 grs. of the same stuff "unnaturalized" by law, make 100 cts.

NINE out of ten of the democratic voters of this county were in favor of Vest for the U. S. Senate, yet the Glover men got their man for the Legislature.

GREAT big silver trade dollars are now only worth 90 cents, while the little silver "dollar of our dads" is worth 100 cents. Is there not a little "what" in that?

"STAND by your party" is the watch word of the democracy—just as though the poor toiling voter had at some time or other borrowed a few hundred dollars of their "party."

MEN in rags! Party has brought you to your present condition; then why heed the party lash that has been so dextrously used by the few who have benefited by party?

The town ring is broken; and on the 5th of November will be in the market for sale as old metal. It is so very large, however, that it will bring a large sum at half a cent a pound.

What the Greenback Party Advocates.

The Constitution devotes considerable space in defining the position of the Greenback Party on the currency question. We ask every honest man in the country who has heard greenback speakers, whether he has ever heard them advocate any such measures as claimed by the Constitution last week. The Constitution says we want to de-monetize gold and silver. Who ever heard any greenback advocate any such thing? In 1866 this country had two billions of dollars of paper money in circulation. The Democratic and Republican parties, the former through antipathy for the greenback, the latter under the influence of the money power, had one billion six hundred millions of dollars of this money redeemed with interest bearing bonds. The greenback party wants to re-issue this money in a little better form, making it full legal tender, and releasing it from the lying "promise to pay" printed on its face, and redeem the bonds. Not only stopping interest, but giving the country a good and convenient medium of exchange in sufficient quantity. To accomplish this, all that is necessary to do, is to place the currency question where it was in 1866, before so many Bankers were elected to congress.

History of Two Little Greenback Dollars.

A Nation's greenback dollar being owned by a miller, was paid to a farmer for wheat; the farmer paid it to his grocer for coffee; the grocer paid it to his wholesale grocer on account; the wholesale grocer paid it to his clerk on his salary; the clerk paid it to the miller for flour; the miller started it again on its mission of exchange of property, between man and man, and when last heard from it was still at work, having passed through the hands of bankers and bondholders without receiving scar or blemish.

A Democratic greenback dollar was owned by the same miller; was also paid out by him to a farmer for wheat; the farmer paid it to a Banker for interest; the Banker presented it to the Secretary of the Treasury and had it redeemed. The Secretary of the Treasury threw it into a large pile of other Democratic greenback dollars, and then set fire to the pile, and it was burned.

Some lying Democrat, who signs himself in the Constitution of last week as "An Ex-Absolute," tries to make it appear that Judge Broadbush is running in the interest of Major Pollard. The fact is Judge Broadbush is doing most of his work in the republican counties; he has been in Grundy, Mercer and Harrison counties the most of the time he has been canvassing. He is working among the soft money republicans, formerly strong democratic counties, that the greenback cause there is marching on and swallowing a large per cent. of the democracy; and that his personal efforts are not needed there. "Put your work in" say they, "in the republican counties, and with the same success you are having here, your election will be beyond a doubt."

"THE COURT HOUSE RING," as the country and some of the town people call them, are getting terribly scared. Wouldn't it be a pity to compel these tender house plants, who for eight long, cold winters have set by red hot stoves, heated by wood bought with the peoples hard-earned money, who during many hot summers have rolled in the blue grass (you've seen them at it) and always been careful to keep on the shady side of the house, all the time drawing their \$1,200 salaries, while the people who pay them were toiling away and being blistered by the pelting rays of an August sun—wouldn't it be a pity, we say, to compel these effeminate gentlemen to return to their several business vocations and take their chances with the rest of the people?

Is the Western District of Greene county, we notice that Mr. C. F. Leavett is a candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket. Should Mr. Leavett be elected and we have a Democratic House, we know of none better qualified for the speakership. We do not know what his prospects are or the character of his opposition, but we hope some honest and able man like Mr. Leavett will be selected for Speaker.

When one ring formed to obtain all the offices in the county, breaks another ring, formed for the same purpose, no good is done and the people gain nothing. But when the people with their votes strike a ring to pieces and scatter its fragments to the four winds of the earth, it is always followed by good and facts are unnumbered which never would have come to light under ring management.

ROTHWELL's getting the nomination for congress, was a good deal like these chuck luck fellows do business. He came here with but one delegate and laid around until they all got drunk, then he pitched in and got away with the spoils.

BEATS 'EM ALL.

The Bedford Barbecue a Grand Success.

Four Thousand People in attendance, according to a Democratic Estimate.

We had the pleasure of attending the Bedford Barbecue at Bedford, last Friday. Having gone down on the early morning train, we were enabled to witness the assembling of the multitude. About 9 o'clock, the people began to pour in from all directions; men on horseback, wagons loaded with men, women and children, streamed down main street to the picnic grounds on the opposite shore of the river until long after noon. About ten o'clock, the "Wheeling delegation" headed by the "Wheeling Band," arrived, and after marching through the principal streets of Bedford, the band all the while playing a lively air, and the Stars and Stripes floating above them, returned across the bridge to the picnic grounds. About 11 o'clock, Dr. P. H. Talbot was introduced to the vast audience and spoke for about two hours, proving, apparently to the satisfaction of all, that the great greenback movement is an effort of the people to release themselves from the grasp of the money power. After Dr. Talbot closed his speech dinner was announced. The way the multitude crowded around the stand, where bread and meat were to be had, was really amusing. One man snatched up a whole leg of mutton and was off like a shot. Another held aloft with one hand a piece of pork containing about six or four cubic inches of solid fat, with the other he tightly clenched a loaf of light bread; he seemed to be happy. With a few exceptional cases, which only added to the hilarity of the occasion, every thing passed off quietly, and all enjoyed a good dinner.

AFTER DINNER.

Col. Kemp made a telling speech more than two hours duration. He showed that although many of the rans and file of the Democracy were in favor of greenbacks, the leaders in Missouri and elsewhere were hard money men, in favor of destroying the legal tender power of the greenback, and in full sympathy with all other measures calculated to produce a great scarcity of money and further reduction in the price of products and labor. Dr. Cloud followed Mr. Kemp with a short address. After the speaking was over the proprietors of the swing and several candy stands seemed to be in the glory. At one candy stand they had an organ that a colored man played, and sang many songs, among them "That little German Home Across the Sea." A gentleman present said he had heard the piece sung in a first class theater, and on several other occasions, but this colored man sang it better than any person he had ever heard. At another stand, another colored individual picked the banjo, while a woman of the same hue danced to the tune. It would be a hard matter to estimate the number present—there were about five hundred wagons, containing on an average five persons each; many came on horseback; those living near walked to the grounds. All admitted that there were more there than at any picnic or barbecue, either democratic or republican in this county, this year. Persons who attended the democratic barbecue on the same ground, said there were twice as many as the democrats had. The democrats claimed that there were two thousand persons present at their barbecue; so taking a democratic estimate, there must have been four thousand people present.

Jackson Township.

Ed. Crisis:—B. B. Smith has been making his second tour through Jackson, whipping into traces all disaffected democrats and driving back all the absolute Greenbacks to their old homes, to insure himself for a 3d term. He came up into our "neck" on Monday night. This was the second trial to get up a meeting at Oak Grove school house, so we Greenbackers concluded we would give him an audience, and did so. Ben labored very hard to show up his theory as the true one, but unfortunately he had to get down on the bullion platform "money on the world." After pumping himself dry, he thought best to get near the door, to have a little more vacuum for his probable exit, which he did instantaneously, as an old sturdy hard-fisted plow holder took the floor, and called upon him to stay, but those "absolute hot shot" knocked Ben from his legs and he thought he could not stay with such a gang of lunatics, for the old man on the floor was making the fur fly. B. B. shot for the door like a velocipede, and made his way eastward, for more congenial timber to work on. We Greenbackers are wide awake, and you will hear from us the 5th day of November. Stand firm, Greenback men—do your duty, and old Jackson will be with you.

GREENBACK LUNATE.

ROTHWELL was nominated by fraud but he will be beaten by a fair election.

IN THE REBELS.

DEMURRER DONOVAN.

A Brother's Absolute County Candidate's Falshoods.

Ed. Crisis:—Under the above heading in the Constitution of Oct. 18th, 1878, we find an article written by a contributor, signed "A. A.," to which, through your paper, I wish to reply, and I will take up his statements as I find them recorded. His statements as to what I said about money, are false; this I will mark as lie No. 1. Next he states that our county administration was subjected to the most willful misrepresentation, which is false, and is lie No. 2. He says not one of the county officers escaped denunciation, and again I brand this as false, and we have lie No. 3. He next says that I especially alluded to the Treasurer, which is absolutely false, and we have lie No. 4.

Continuing his lying theme, he says I am constitutionally opposed to paying taxes. Now, although I am a poor man, and have lived in my country about ten years only, I have paid one hundred and sixty-five dollars taxes, and have the receipts in my possession to show it. I have receipts of Democratic ex-collectors or 872 taxes which are not credited in the tax books. And this story which some dirty dog has been circulating against me is founded on the malice of a Democratic official. My tax receipts are at my own and may be inspected on application.

Mr. Editor, about these false charges I may have more to say in the future, but I will not occupy any more space in your paper this time.

JOHN W. DONOVAN.

Fiat Money in Austria.

Professor Sumner, of Yale College, in his dispatch the Consul General discusses the value of the paper coin for trade transactions as compared with gold and silver currency, a former of which forms the basis of monetary transactions outside of the empire, and says that there is no thought or prospect of a return to specie payment; that the paper florin is actually a currency based on nothing, and absolutely irredeemable; that it is a legal tender in that empire, and therefore has a certain value. A depreciation in the value of the silver florin has also taken place, and silver is no longer used in effecting exchange, nor does it appear to be practicable to determine by it directly the value of the paper florin. The Consul General concludes as follows: "In 1866 the government commenced to issue legal tender state notes, which did not pretend to be promises to pay anything at anywhere at any time. They read on their face as follows: 'This state note will be received and paid out by the imperial and royal depositories and officers for all payments which are not required by law to be made in coin.' It will be seen that these notes are a promise to receive, not to pay, and that they do not claim to be redeemable, and have no more reference to silver than gold. As the national bank was compelled to accept these irredeemable state notes, the government exempted the national bank, by law, from redeeming its notes so long as state notes are issued, so that legally and practically, the business of the empire is conducted with a paper currency absolutely irredeemable and having no reference to silver or gold, its value being derived from its legal tender character. The legal tender promise to receive notes of the state not only furnishes the larger part of the circulation, but fixes the character of the entire currency. That currency which some American philosophers and statesmen are reported to be dreaming of and longing for has been established by law, and is in actual use in Austria—a paper currency with a value stamped thereon, and which costs nothing but the printing. Nor is it to be considered a mere temporary currency, for, if I am not mistaken, it is much more easy to establish such a currency than to abolish it. The value of this legal tender currency is practically fixed by the rates of exchange. ***—Indianapolis Sun.

When Judge Debolt ran against Hyde, for Congress, he held the office of circuit Judge to which he was elected as a rampant republican. Why didn't the democrats that are "getting on their hind heels" and howling for Judge Broadbush to resign, howl a little then? They "didn't have to."

If the Constitution is not afraid that Broadbush will sweep his "Basswood" candidate for congress why is it using its whole efforts against him?

KEEP it before the people that the only place where "Rothwell" is known, that is, Moberly, he will not receive one-fourth of the votes of his own party.

Jack Frost has visited the fever stricken South, and with his magic wand has dispelled the foul atmosphere; and fever refugees are fast returning to their homes.

HENRY M. POLLARD was nominated for congress in the 10th Missouri District last week by the Republicans. The Republicans have a slim majority in that district, and consequently haven't inaugurated the Greenback movement in West Plains Journal.

Which shows that the editor of the Journal don't know enough to edit a paper anywhere. Not only have the Greenbackers nominated Judge Broadbush for congress in the tenth district, but they intend to elect him.—Warrensburg Press.

The simplest and most perfect of money is that which represents nothing but transferable debt—such as paper. It is only when States have reached a high degree of civilization that they adopt this perfect form of money.—Rees' Encyclopedia.

OUR TICKET.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

CAPT. J. D. KIRK, candidate for County Collector, was born in Giles county, Va., in 1829. His brother, T. J. Kirk, represented this county in the State Legislature in 1847-8. Capt. Kirk has resided in this county ever since 1840, with the exception of two short intervals in California. During the entire period of his residence in this county, his vocation has been farming. As to Mr. Kirk's war record, and the charges against him of "bushwhacking," we refer our readers to a card over his signature, published in another column. Mr. Kirk is a good, substantial citizen; was among the first to "clasp hands across the bloody chasm," and has conducted himself toward his fellow-man in such an exemplary manner as to gain the esteem of all persons, whether Greenbackers, Republicans or Democrats.

For want of space we have to defer until next week to write up the other candidates.

The Constitution seems to have forgotten that Rothwell and Pollard are running for congress, and uses all its space to convince its readers, that Broadbush will not poll more votes than all opposition.

Dr. Cloud went into the southern army and risked his life for what he thought to be right. His opponent ranked himself among the northern "copperheads" and preached against enlistments in the Union army.

If the democratic candidate for the State Legislature is not in favor of hard-money Glover for the Senate, he ought to let it be known, as it is understood and we might add, that it is a fact, that he was nominated over Dr. Davis by the friends of Glover.

An old citizen was asked the other day if he and his neighbors were not going to vote for Mr. ——"Well," he answered, "we people down there like Mr. — very well, think he is a very good man, but we do not propose to give him a life lease on that office."

Piteously Plaintive.

From the Brunswick News.

The Fatted Calf is still bleating, softly bleating for you, Greenbacker. Will you still graze around in fresh pastures, or will you come back into the Democratic cow yard and back meekly up into a corner and quietly submit to be again suckled by the Calf and milked by the politicians? They are getting dreadfully afraid you ain't coming in any more, and their bleatings and whinnings are piteously plaintive. It looks as though you intended to wean 'em.

The intrinsic value of money has been abandoned by the best writers and thinkers. Coin is not a safe basis for money—the base is too small.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

AMUSEMENT

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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, '78.

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Standard A per lb 12 1/2 cts.

Extra yellow C per lb 10 cts.

Granulated Orleans per lb 11 cts.

Best golden Rio coffee per lb 25 cts.

Fine golden Rio coffee per lb 22 1/2 cts.

Best green Rio coffee per lb 22 1/2 cts.

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